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Bubonic plague at Odessa.

The mayor of Odessa has made a declaration to the municipal council that there have been no deaths from bubonic plague at Odessa and that the suspected cases are recovering.

Russian emigrant steamships.

Arrangements are being made for a line of Russian steamships carrying emigrants from Odessa and Naples to New York. It is not thought that the line will be in operation before autumn.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON GENERAL.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Cholera in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, July 29, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this office during the week ended July 26, 1902. Four vessels were inspected having a total personnel of 367 crew and 601 passengers; 140 steerage passengers were bathed and 240 pieces of baggage were disinfected by formaldehyde.

During the past week there were officially reported in Yokohama 4 cases of enteric fever and 14 cases of dysentery with no deaths from either cause. The city still remains free from quarantinable disease.

During the past week there has been reported 1 case of cholera in Kanagawa Ken, in which prefecture Yokohama is situated; also 3 cases in Tokyo Fu. The great bulk of the cases of cholera recently occurring in Japan are credited to Fukuoka Ken, a prefecture in the island of Kyushu. Up to July 28 this prefecture has furnished, since the present outbreak, 287 cases with 168 deaths, also 68 cases with 30 deaths mentioned as doubtful. More than 100 of the above cases occurred in the seaport town of Moji. Cholera also exists at present in Saga Ken, Nagasaki Ken, Hiogo Ken, and Kumamoto.

The above statistics are neither as complete or absolutely accurate as could be desired, but the best available data have been drawn upon. It is noted that many cases are reported as suspicious or doubtful cholera; the terms "pseudo-cholera" and "gishi-cholera" also occur in the press accounts. The latter term I have seen defined as ordinary diarrhea accompanied by vomiting.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, August 18, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this office during the week ended August 16, 1902. During the same period there were recorded in the office of the juez civil a total of 7 deaths, as follows: Gastric ulcer, 1; cerebral con-

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gestion, 1; traumatism, 1; remittent fever, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; erysipelas, 1; drowning, 1. Nothing of a quarantinable nature is known to be present in this port, the health of which continues to be very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, August 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 9, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever of a mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 6, steamship *Geo. Dumois*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 7, steamship *Jno. Wilson*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NORWAY.

Quarantine against Egypt on account of cholera.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, August 1, 1902.

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of a quarantine proclamation, issued by the royal Norwegian justice and police department on July 30, 1902.

Respectfully,

HENRY BORDEWICH,
United States Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Circular No. 1, 1902, regarding places infected with cholera.

[From the royal Norwegian Government's justice and police department.]

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, July 30, 1902.

Egypt is to be considered infected with the cholera till further notice.

Vessels with people sick with cholera on board, and bound for Norwegian harbors, should by the pilots be directed to the quarantine station at Oddero, near Christiansand. The captains are liable to be compelled to keep their sick on board ship in other ports and to be placed in quarantine.

A number of this circular are sent herewith for distribution among people concerned.

SOREN AARSTAD,
H. HEGGEN.